

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I fully support XM's ability to provide local traffic and weather reports. Such information is extremely beneficial to the consumer of satellite radio services, and any action by Congress or Federal Agencies to prevent satellite radio from delivering such information would be, in my opinion, a severe limitation on the freedoms not only of the satellite broadcaster, but also (and more importantly) of the American consumer of satellite broadcasting services. The only constituent that would benefit from such a restriction would be the owners of over-the-air radio stations. Who is more important, radio station owners or American consumers? The answer is obvious. Please vote to reject NAB's petition 04-160. Thanks.